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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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Please note that the above-mentioned references were cited in a related official Decision of Grant issued by the Patent Office of the Russian Federation on December 21, 2007 submitted herewith.

It should also be noted that all references cited in the decision were previously cited in an information disclosure statement in the instant pending application with the exception of the above listed foreign references. U.S. Patent No. 4,913,048 is an English language equivalent to EP 0225509 A2 above. Additionally, U.S. published Patent Application Nos. US 2004/0026917 A1 and US 2005/0001038 A1 claim priority to WO 03/016073 A1 above.

Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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